

**EVBRES SUMMIT 2022**  
**Bratislava 13.09 – 14.09. 2022**

**Practical information**

**Venue**

**Address:** Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University in Bratislava, Moskovska st. 2.

The building is located 5 minutes' walk from the hotel Saffron and 15 minutes' walk from the city centre and old town. You can also get to the venue from the city centre by trams No. 3 and 4 (exit "Americke namestie").

**Arriving to Bratislava**

**From VIENNA AIRPORT (VIE)**

Official website: [viennaairport.com](http://viennaairport.com)

Vienna airport (Vienna-Schwechat) is situated 40 kilometers west of Bratislava and it is one of the main gateways to Slovakia.

**Buses** to Bratislava from Vienna airport depart with 30 to 60-minute intervals. Tickets can be purchased directly in the bus or prior to your trip via the following websites:

[www.flixbus.sk](http://www.flixbus.sk)

[www.slovaklines.sk](http://www.slovaklines.sk)

[www.regiojet.sk](http://www.regiojet.sk)

The cost is about 10€, you can buy the ticket from the driver in the bus, however we recommend buying the ticket online in advance. When you arrive at the Bratislava bus station "Nivy" you can take a taxi to get to the hotel – this also should not be more than 8€.

**Taxi** transfer from the Vienna Airport ("Schwechat") to Bratislava, price: around 50€. You can book the taxi via the following websites:

<https://www.taxitax.sk/?lang=en>

<https://www.taxi-bratislavaschwechat.sk/en/>

<https://en.lowcosttaxi.sk/>

**From BRATISLAVA AIRPORT (BTS)**

Official website: [www.bts.aero](http://www.bts.aero)

Bratislava city center is 15-20 minutes away from the airport. To get to the city center you can take a taxi for around 10€ or take the bus no. 61. To get to the hotel Saffron you should exit at "Racianske myto" stop and then you can walk around 15 minutes or take the tram No.3 and exit at the stop "Blumental".

## Public Transport

**Tickets for public transport** can be purchased in a paper (from ticket-machines or kiosks) or electronic form (in the IDS BK app) They are valid for a certain period of time (minimum 30 minutes) for all means of public transport in the city and remain valid when changing from one means of transport to another. The paper tickets should always be validated inside the tram/bus. You can buy a 30-minute ticket for 0.9€, 24 hours ticket for 4€ and 3 days for 9€. For schedules, journey planners, routes and tickets please visit the following link: <http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport> or use the **IDS BK app**



## TAXIS

Please note: never enter a taxi waiting on the street outside an airport or a station, and never try to hail a taxi! Call a taxi by phone, or use an app. Entering a waiting taxi usually ends up being very expensive. Many of these taxis are unregulated and charge exorbitant amounts. All decent taxi services run by phone/app appointments only.

It is less expensive to order a taxi over the phone or app. than to hire a taxi from a taxi stand or stop a taxi on the street. The minimum charge for a short-distance trip is around € 5. **We recommend checking the price with the driver prior to getting in the vehicle. Every taxi must have a price list displayed in a visible location, and a fare meter must be used. Taxi drivers are obliged to issue receipts on request.**

Taxi services in Bratislava:

**EasyTaxi:** +421 918 555 555 or +421 907 440 440

**Green Taxi:** +421 905 660 660

**Correct Taxi:** +421 914 155 155 or +421 902 66 70 70

It is also convenient and useful to order a taxi via **UBER, HOPIN or BOLT application.**

## Covid-19 measures

Important and up-to-date information about COVID-19 disease and measures taken by the government of the Slovak Republic to limit the spread of the disease you can find on <https://korona.gov.sk/en/>

Currently, the measures have been softened. A mandatory use of face mask is required only when visiting health care facilities, however, it continues to be the key preventive measure. Wearing the masks is highly recommended mainly in public transport and in interior places.

**The face masks will be available at the venue, and antigen self-testing kit can be provided for those who are interested.**

## Food and drinks

The snacks, fruits, cold and hot drinks will be served during the coffee breaks and sandwiches during lunch breaks on both days of the EVBRES Summit. We organize the dinner on Tuesday 13.9 at the restaurant Leberfinger located at the bank of the river Danube with the beautiful view on Bratislava (price: 40€/person, cash payment at the venue).

Lot of restaurants and cafeterias are located near the venue of the EVBRES Summit and hotel Saffron.

### Restaurants

**Restauracia Milton**, breakfast and lunch menu, <http://www.restauraciamilton.sk/> Soltesovej 14

**VEG LIFE bistro, Mickiewiczova 18** (across the street to FM CU headquarter and next to the Old Town Hospital). Small venue with big selection of ethical and fresh vegan food, deserts and salads, the last opening hour „happy hour“: <https://www.veglife.sk/en/>

**SUVLAKI bistro**, location: Krížna 8, Small restaurant with daily updated fresh and tasty lunch menu, take-home greek delights and many more: <https://bistrosuvlaki.sk/>

**Reštaurácia Boindl**, Fazuľová 5 (side street to Saffron Hotel, near Dell Technologies office tower). Restaurant offering organic beef and pork meat grown in small farms in Slovakia, and also menu: <http://boindl.sk/menu/>

**Ceska pivnica**, Czech restaurant, Radlinskeho 39, <https://www.ceskapivnica.sk/>

**Mama's Panasian Restaurant**, Chorvatska 2 <https://www.hotelmamas.sk/restauracia/>

### Bakeries and cafeterias:

**KeP's cafeteria**, <https://www.kepscaffetteria.sk/>, Moskovska 1

**Caffe Trieste** <https://www.caffetrieste.sk/>, Florianske nam 2A

**Espresso Perfetto**, <https://espressoperfetto.sk/menu-m15ba/>, Moskovska 15

**La Patisserka** <https://www.lapatisserka.sk/>, Krizna 3 (excellent cheesecakes)

**Pekáreň Allakaj/Bakery Allakaj**, Sasinkova 1 – next door to Sasinkova 2.

Offers fresh burek, foccaccia, coffee and more bakery delights.  
<https://www.facebook.com/BakeryAllakaj/>

**Domcek Medicka**, <https://medicka.sk/>, nice cafeteria located in the garden Medicka zahrada, Polna street

**Spusta kaviaren**, bakery, Odborarske nam 2 <https://spustakaviaren.sk/>

**Le Miam Patisserie**, excellent French patisserie, Spitalska 16

## Visiting Bratislava

The capital city of Slovakia, Bratislava, stretches on both banks of the river Danube. It lies on the borders with Austria and Hungary, that makes the city the only one capital in the world that borders two independent countries. Bratislava and Vienna are the closest two capitals in Europe - only 60km far away from each other. It has a population of approximately 420,000 inhabitants, but it is estimated that over 500,000 people live in the city. Other names of Bratislava are Pozsony in Hungarian and Pressburg in German.

**Tourist information** about what to see and do in Bratislava you can find at <https://www.visitbratislava.com/> or you can visit the Tourist information centre.

Address: Klobočnická 2, 811 01 Bratislava

Opening hours: April – October: Mon – Sun 9:00 – 19:00

Contact: +421 2 16 186, +421 2 5441 9410 (Mon – Fri 9:00 – 16:30)

[touristinfo@visitbratislava.com](mailto:touristinfo@visitbratislava.com)

**We plan to organize the guided sightseeing tour by city train on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. The train will take us to the restaurant Leberfinger for the dinner.**

## Good to know

### Slovaks and Czechs

Slovaks are proud of their identity and language. Only a few foreigners are aware that the former Czechoslovakia was till 1992 a federation of two republics – Czech and Slovak – and that, historically, two official languages always existed side by side: the Czech and the Slovak languages, also that Czechs and Slovaks are two separate nationalities, despite being close.

### National holiday

**The 15<sup>th</sup> of September** is a national holiday in Slovakia and all the shops and shopping centres will be closed.

### Tips

Tips are usually rounded up; with higher expenses there is a rule of a 10% tip but the actual tip depends on your satisfaction. In ordinary restaurants the waiter will usually bring your bill, tell you the sum and wait until you pay. As a rule, the total sum including a tip is paid or you indicate by a gesture that they may keep the change.

### Rounding of the cash payments

Since July 1, 2022 Slovakia introduced rounding of the value of purchases in order to significantly limit the circulation of 1 and 2 cent coins. The final amount of the purchase, which is paid in cash, will be rounded. Example: The purchase price is € 8.22. If paying in cash, the value of € 8.22 is rounded mathematically down. If paying by card, payment is 8,22.

### Telephone code

The country code for Slovakia is 00421, Bratislava 02 (just 2 if calling from abroad); local telephone numbers have 8 digits.

**The European emergency number 112** is free, available to you 24 hours a day from any landline, mobile phone or pay phone. If you are in an emergency situation, just simply dial the numbers 1-1-2, without dialling any country codes before the number and wait for the operator's reply. The operators should be able to cover the emergency call in the English language.

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